Rejected the Barber motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 449.

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Agreed to:

Landry amendment that was debated on June 27th that prohibits funds from being used to promulgate or implement any regulations that would mandate global positioning system tracking, electronic on-board recording devices, or event data recorders in passenger or commercial motor vehicles (agreed by unanimous consent that the earlier request for a recorded vote be vacated to the end that the Chair put the question de novo); Page H4630

McClintock amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2012) that was debated on June 27th that prohibits funds from being used for the Third Street Light Rail Phase 2 Central Subway project in San Francisco, California (by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 446);

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Lankford amendment that was debated on June 27th that prohibits funds from being used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal Highway Administration to implement, administer, or enforce the Migratory Bird Treaty Act with respect to the cliff swallow or barn swallow (by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 447); and

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Denham amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2012) that was debated on June 27th that prohibits funds from being used for high-speed rail in the State of California or for the California High-Speed Rail Authority (by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 448).

Rejected:

Blackburn amendment that was debated on June 27th that sought to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 1% (by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 445). Pages H4630-31

H. Res. 697, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on June 26th.

Temporary Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012: The House agreed by unanimous consent to discharge the committees of referral and pass H.R. 6064, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs.

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Announcement from the Chair: The Chair announced to the House that, pursuant to H. Res. 711, the Speaker has certified to the United States

Attorney for the District of Columbia the refusal of Eric H. Holder, Jr., to produce certain papers before the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:34 p.m. and reconvened at 4:05 p.m. Page H4652

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 51, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified the Congress of his intent to add the Republic of Senegal to the list of least-developed beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–120).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified the Congress of his intent to terminate the designations of Gibraltar and the Turks and Caicos Islands as beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–121). Pages H4652–53

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H4652.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1335 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4615, H4615–16, H4630–31, H4631, H4632, H4633, H4634–35, H4635 and H4636. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 4:12 p.m., pursuant to S. Con. Res. 51, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2012.

# Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES: RESOURCES, STRATEGY, AND TIMETABLE FOR SECURITY LEAD TRANSITION EXPERT ASSESSMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held a hearing on National Security Forces: Resources, Strategy, and Timetable for Security Lead Transition Expert Assessments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE: A FOCUS ON EPA'S GREENHOUSE GAS REGULATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled "The American Energy Initiative: A Focus on EPA's Greenhouse Gas Regulations". Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency.

# THE FUTURE OF MONEY: WHERE DO MOBILE PAYMENTS FIT IN THE CURRENT REGULATORY STRUCTURE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled "The Future of Money: Where Do Mobile Payments Fit in the Current Regulatory Structure?". Testimony was heard from Stephanie Martin, Associate General Counsel, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and a public witness.

### TUAREG REVOLT AND THE MALI COUP

Committee of Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled "The Tuareg Revolt and the Mali Coup".

Testimony was heard from Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Earl Gast, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a markup of H.R. 3337, the "Open Burn Pit Registry Act of 2011"; and H.R. 4079, the "Safe Housing for Homeless Veterans Act". H.R. 3337 and H.R. 4079 were forwarded, as amended.

# Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 9, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.